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| For | : | DEVICES FOR FIXING AT LEAST ONE PACKING TO A CYLINDER OF A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS AND PRINTING GROUP COMPRISING SAID DEVICES |))) |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3), the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

An Office Action/Search Report was issued by the German Patent Office in a corresponding German patent application on November 15, 2005. A copy of the Office Action/Search Report is enclosed. It is noted that DE 199 24 787 and DE 100 58 996 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application.

DE 42 44 077 is the equivalent of U.S. 5,396,843. No discussion of this English language document is required.

WO 02/43962 is the equivalent of U.S. 6,862,991. No discussion of this English language document is required.

DD 261 768 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a cylinder with a pair of plate end holding devices situated in a cylinder groove.

DE 198 01 689 is the equivalent of No. 5,921,183. No discussion of this English language document is required.

DE 43 19 167 is the equivalent of No.5,485,783. No discussion of this English language document is required U.S.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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